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United States Central Command

Command Brief

25 May 2004

CCJ4 Plans

Agenda

Mission
Organization
Area of Responsibility
Major Influences
Threats in Theater
Operation Enduring Freedom
Operation Iraqi Freedom
The Horn of Africa
Long Term Threats

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USCENTCOM Mission Tasks

- Defeat adversaries within our AOR
- Promote regional stability
- Support our allies and friends
- Protect our national interests

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Organization

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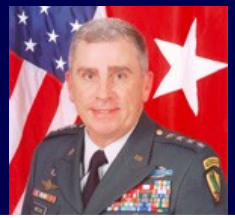


GEN Abizaid

ARCENT (Army)

LTG McKiernan

MARCENT (Marines)

LtGen Gregson

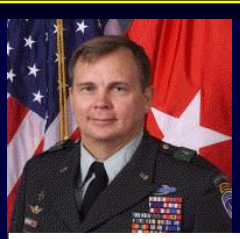
NAVCENT (Navy)

VADM Nichols

CENTAF (Air Force)

Lt Gen Buchanan

SOCCENT (Special Operations)



BG Harrell

CENTAF
Shaw AFB,
South Carolina

MARCENT
Camp H.M.
Smith, Hawaii

CENTCOM, SOCCENT
MacDill AFB,
Florida

ARCENT
Ft
McPherson,
Georgia

NAVCENT
Bahrain

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CENTCOM AOR

- 25 Countries
- 522 Million People
- 7 Major Languages, hundreds of dialects
- 12+ Major Religious groups
- 18 Ethnic Groups
- Per Capita Income:
  - UAE: $24,000
  - Ethiopia: $530
- 68% of known oil reserves
- 43% of [illegible] petroleum

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Major Influences On Regional Stability

- **Geography**
- **Societal**
  - **Religion**
  - **Ethnic Differences**
  - **Demographics**
- **Environmental**
  - **Water**
- **Economic**
  - **Oil**
  - **Natural Gas**
  - **Narcotics**
- **Political**
  - **Leadership Changes**
  - **Middle East Peace Process**

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Geography…Air & Sea Distances

AIR
7,000 MI
24 HOURS

SEA
8,600 MI
20+ DAYS

SEA
12,000 MI
26+ DAYS

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Geography…More Than Just Desert

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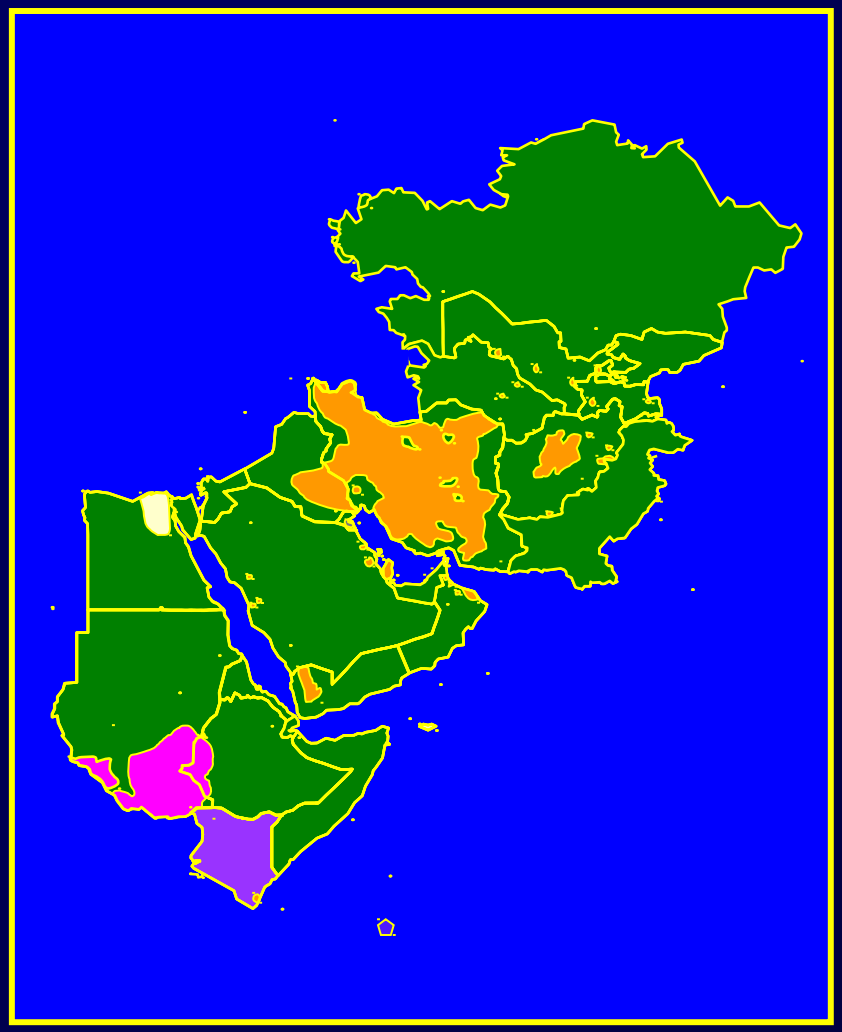
Major Religions in the Central Region



- Sunni majority
- Shia majority
- Coptic presence
- Indigenous belief
- Western Christian

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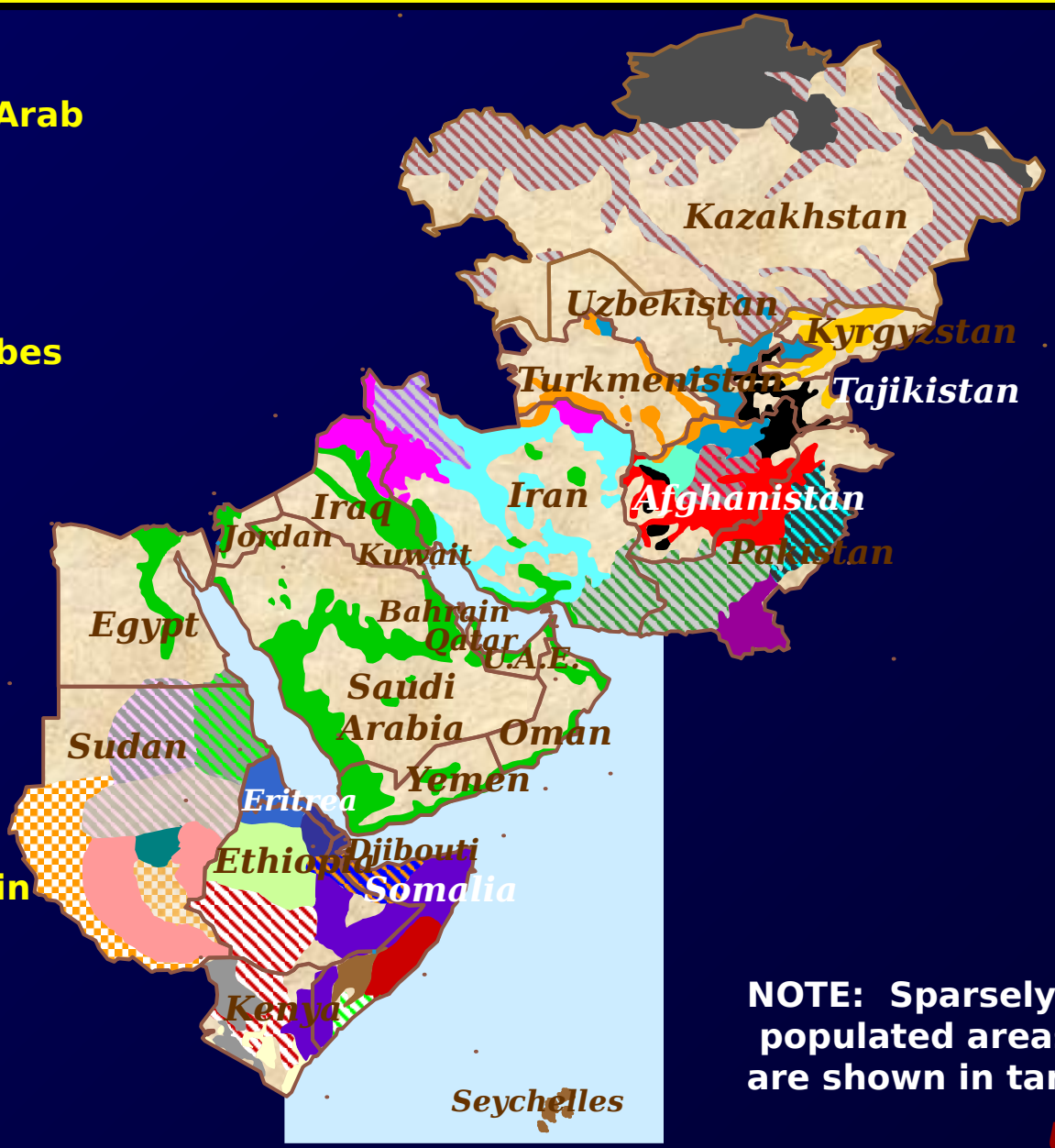
Ethnic vs Political Boundaries



- Baggara Arab
- Beja
- Dinka
- Nuba
- Mixed Tribes
- Afar
- Tigray
- Amhara
- Oromo
- Issa
- Bantu
- Nilotic
- Hawiya
- Rahanwein
- Digil
- Darod

- Arab
- Kurd
- Persian
- Azeri
- Baluchi
- Sindhi
- Punjabi
- Pashtun
- Hazara
- Tajik
- Turkmen
- Uzbek
- Aimak
- Kirghiz
- Kazakh
- Russian

NOTE: Sparsely populated areas are shown in tan

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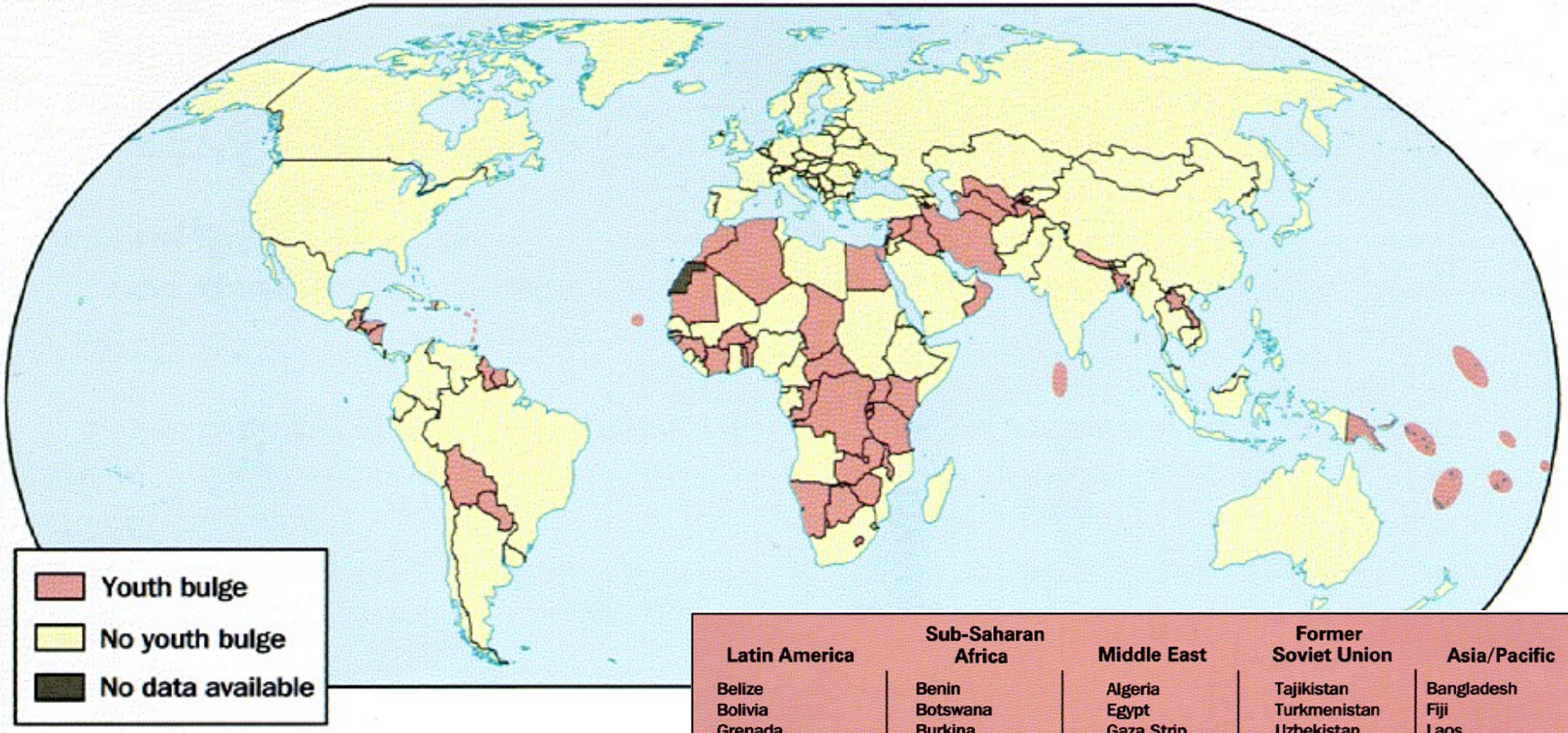

The Youth Bulge, 2005

Latin America	Sub-Saharan Africa	Middle East	Former Soviet Union	Asia/Pacific
Belize	Benin	Algeria	Tajikistan	Bangladesh
Bolivia	Botswana	Egypt	Turkmenistan	Fiji
Grenada	Burkina	Gaza Strip	Uzbekistan	Laos
Guatemala	Burundi	Iran		Maldives
Guyana	Cape Verde	Iraq		Marshall Islands
Haiti	Central African Republic	Morocco		Nepal
Honduras	Chad	Oman		Papua New Guinea
Nicaragua	Congo	Syria		Solomon Islands
Paraguay	Cote d'Ivoire	West Bank		Tuvalu
St. Kitts and Nevis	Gambia, The			Vanuatu
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Guinea-Bissau			Western Samoa
Suriname	Kenya			
	Lesotho			
	Malawi			
	Mauritania			
	Namibia			
	Rwanda			
	Tanzania			
	Togo			
	Uganda			
	Zaire			
	Zambia			
	Zimbabwe			

[a] A country is considered to have a youth bulge if 20% or more of the population is in the 15-24 age group.

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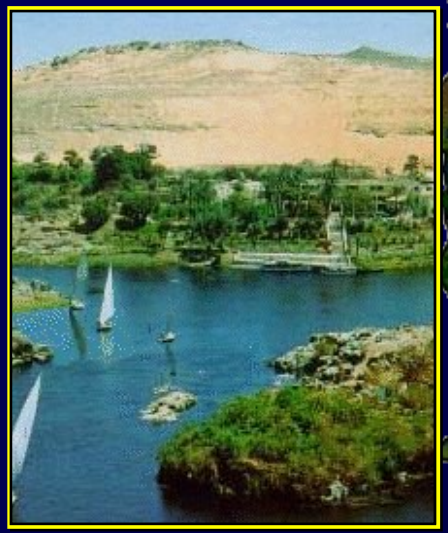
Water - A Vital Resource



SYRDARA

AMUDARYA

JORDAN

TIGRIS &
EUPHRATES

INDUS

NILE

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Threats in Theater

Weapons of Mass Destruction

Terrorism

Regional Stability Issues

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Weapons of Mass Destruction

- **Regional threat perceptions**
  - **Deter hostile neighbor**
  - **Counter superior conventional capabilities**
  - **Perception of utility: tactical, strategic, psychological**
  - **Prestige, intimidation**
- **Cheaper than conventional weapons**
- **Terrorists may see as means of causing panic, mass casualties**

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Terror Groups

Terror Groups

State Sponsors

Al Qaida

- Sunni Muslim
- Founded in 1980's
- Cells in over 60 nations
- Goals
  - US out of Arabian Peninsula
  - Islamist states worldwide

- Al Qaida
- Ansar Al-Islam
- Al-Ittihad Al-Isalmi
- Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
- Egyptian Islamic Jihad
- Aden Abyan
- Armed Islamic Group
- Asbat Al Ansar
- Groupe Salafiste al Pour La Prediction Et Le Combat
- Lashkar-e Tayyiba
- Harakat ul-Mujahidin
- Harkut ul-Jihad-e Islami
- Palestine Islamic Jihad
- HAMAS
- Abu Nidal Organization
- Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine

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Regional Instability

- Iraq: Stabilization
- Middle East Peace Negotiations
- Pakistan: Border conflict with India
- Somalia: Internal chaos; Ethiopian cross-border incursion
- Ethiopia-Eritrea: Border conflict
- Sudan: Civil War; humanitarian crisis; terrorist safe-haven
- Horn of Africa: Refugees; starvation

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Operation ENDURING FREEDOM

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Mission

Operation Enduring Freedom

"Eradicate terrorist networks with global reach"

USCENTCOM..."Eliminate Al Qaida"

"Convince or compel states and non-state organizations to cease support of terrorism"

USCENTCOM..."Remove the Taliban"

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OEF COALITION

65 OF 80 NATIONS REPRESENTED
100 PLUS PLANNERS

ARM ALB EGY HUN CZE JOR JPN KAZ MNG HRV MDA

DOM NOR SLV AUS ERI NZL SVK AZE ESP PAK NIC

SVN PHL SWE BEL EST BGR ETH POL TJK HND CAN

DJI PRT FIN FRA QAT ARE DEU ITA SCG TON GBR

KOR UKR TUR GEO RUS UZB DNK GRC ROU THA KGZ

KWT LTU LVA MKD NLD SAU YEM KEN SGP NPL

Afghanistan Campaign Plan

- Coalition Operations
  - Leverage unique strengt
    and support
- Support Opposition Forces
  - Supplies
  - Close Air Support
  - SOF units
- Humanitarian Aid to People
  - Concurrent
    - Air drops
    - Overland
- Establish Forward Bases
  - Direct Action missions
  - Conventional forces
  - Collect intelligence
- Sustained OPS
  - Eliminate Al Qaida and Taliban
  - Collect intelligence

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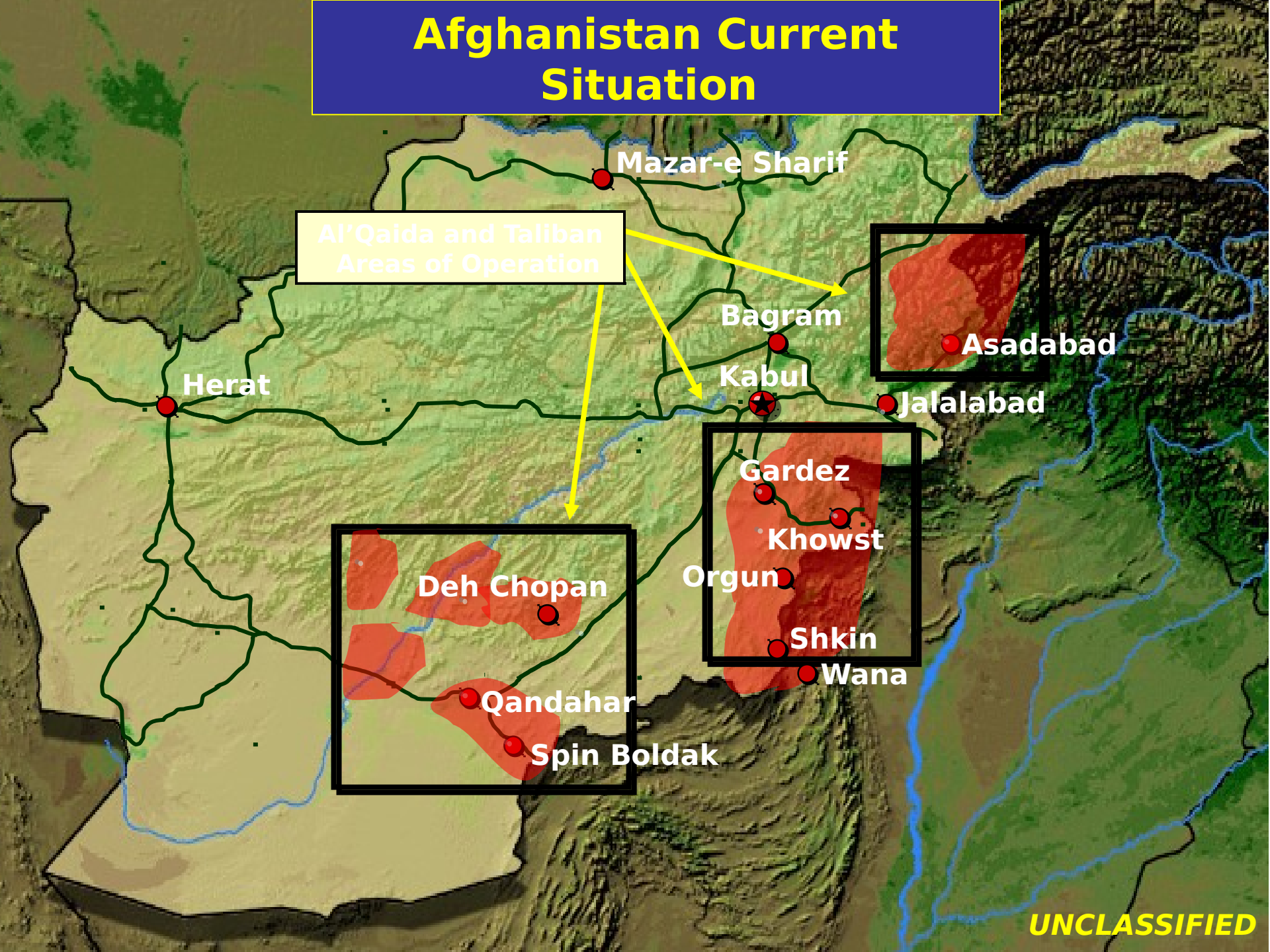
Afghanistan Current Situation



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Warlords to Politicians

- Interim Transitional Governmental Authority (ITGA)
- Constitutional Loya Jirga (CLJ)
- Disarmament Demobilization and Re-integration (D
- Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT)

Shia Unity Council

Hizb-i Wahdat

Harakat-i Islami

Mohesini

Anwari

Khalili
(Hazara Shia)

(fewer than 10,000 Troops)

Dostam
(Uzbek Secular)

(10,000 Troops)

President Karzai

Jamiat-I Islami

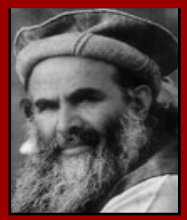
Atta

Fahim Khan
(Tajik Sunni)

(10,000 Troops)

Ismail Khan
(Tajik Sunni)

Itihad-I Islami



Sayyaf
(Pashtun Sunni)

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Operation
IRAQI FREEDOM
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Mission

Operation Iraqi Freedom

"Disarm Iraq, free the Iraqi people, and defend the world from grave danger"

USCENTCOM..."Defeat the Iraqi Regime and Eliminate WMD"

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OIF COALITION

53 OF 72 NATIONS REPRESENTED
160 PLUS PLANNERS

MDA SGP DOM MKD HRV MNG ETH

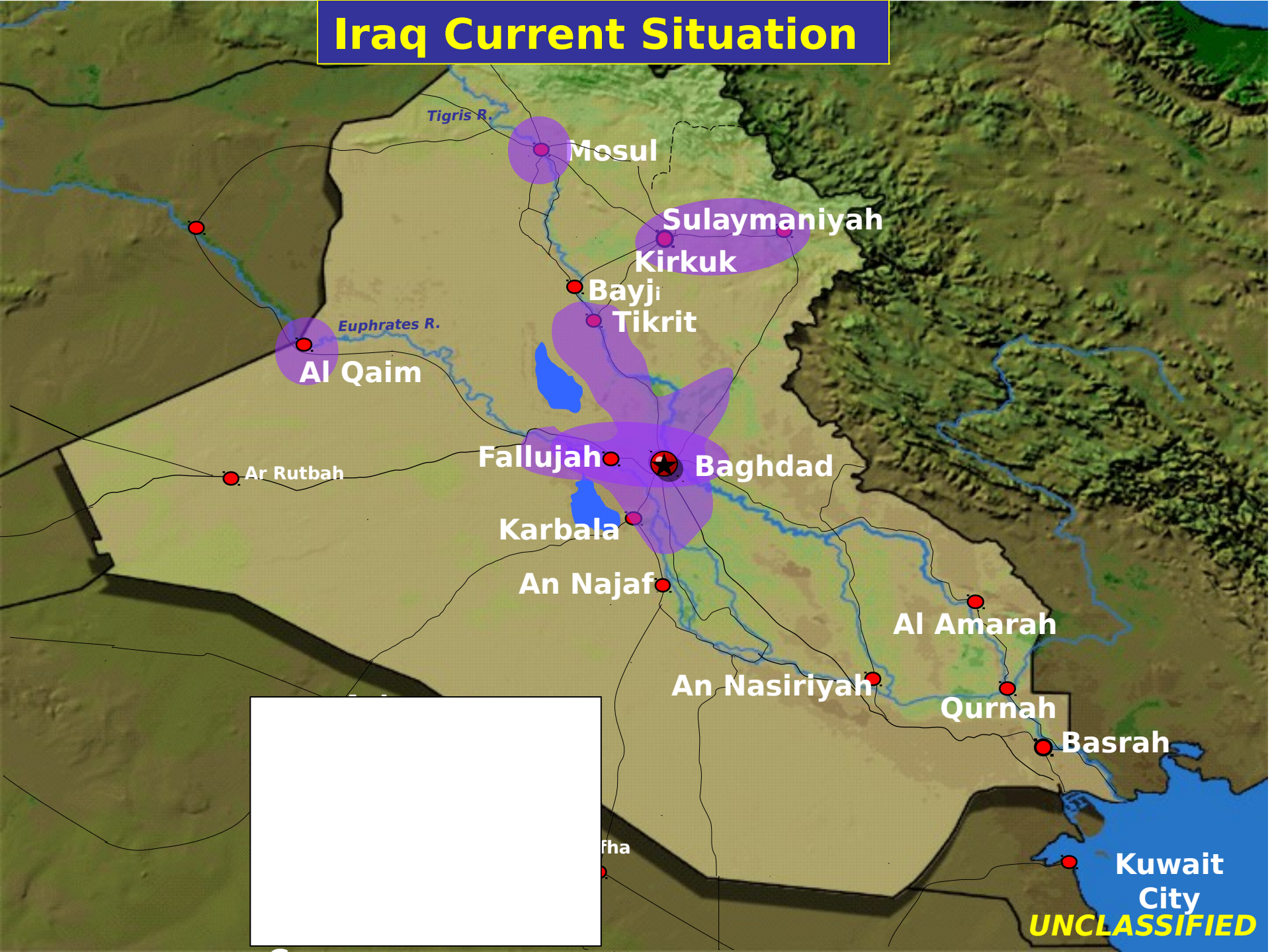
ALB EGY HUN ITA JOR JPN KAZ ROU ERI

NOR SLV AUS TON NZL SVK AZE ESP PAK NPL

SVN PHL NIC EST BGR PRT POL ARM NLD0

GBR KOR UKR GEO UZB DNK GRC KWT LTU

CAN HND TUR CZE QAT ARE THA SAU LVA


Iraq Current Situation
Tigris R.
Mosul
Sulaymaniyah
Kirkuk
Bayji
Tikrit
Euphrates R.
Al Qaim
Ar Rutbah
Fallujah
Baghdad
Karbala
An Najaf
Al Amarah
An Nasiriyah
Qurnah
Basrah
Kuwait City
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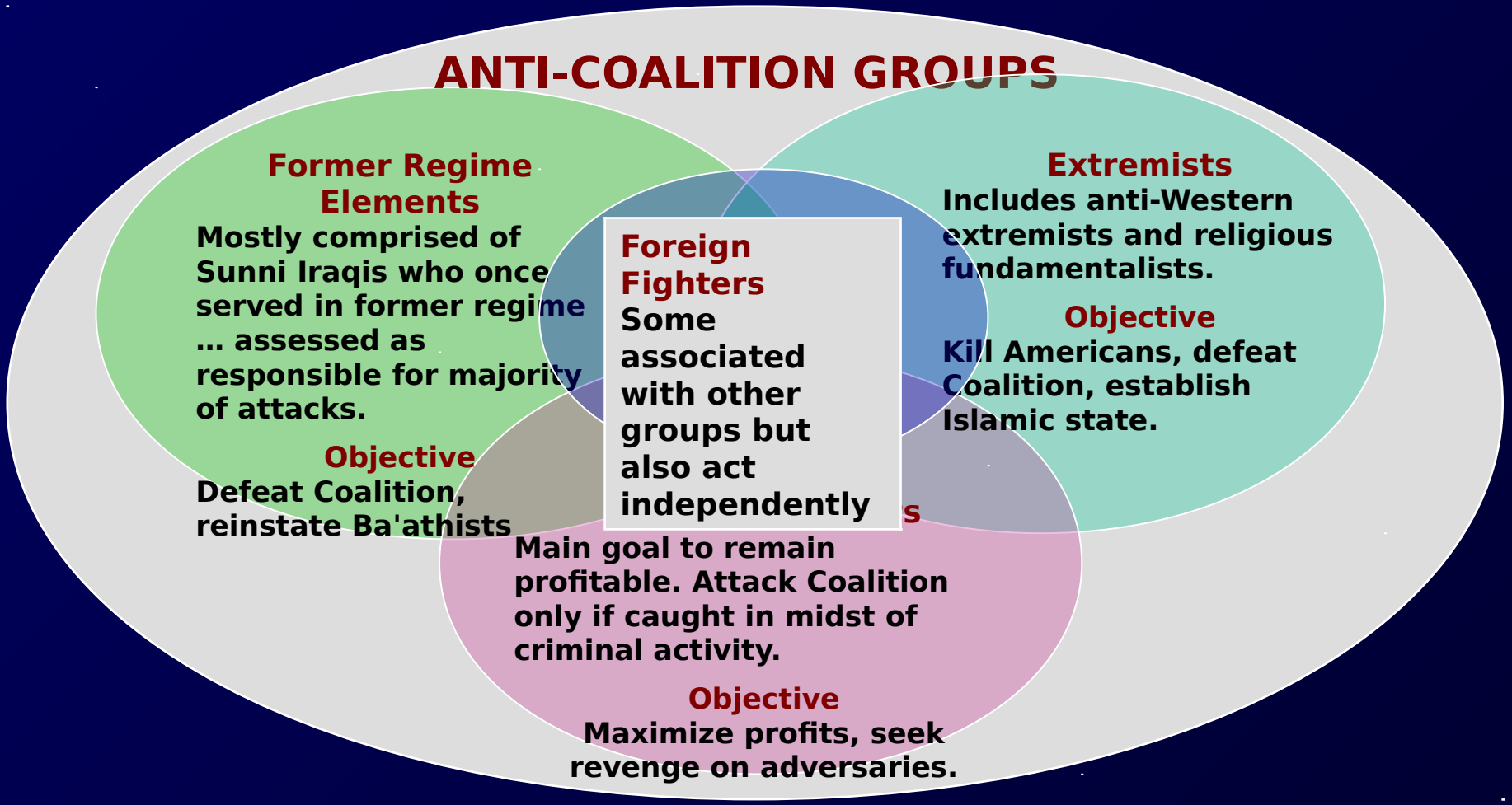
Iraq: Characterization of Who We are Fighting


ANTI-COALITION GROUPS
Former Regime Elements
Mostly comprised of Sunni Iraqis who once served in former regime … assessed as responsible for majority of attacks.
Objective
Defeat Coalition, reinstate Ba'athists
Extremists
Includes anti-Western extremists and religious fundamentalists.
Objective
Kill Americans, defeat Coalition, establish Islamic state.
Foreign Fighters
Some associated with other groups but also act independently
s
Main goal to remain profitable. Attack Coalition only if caught in midst of criminal activity.
Objective
Maximize profits, seek revenge on adversaries.

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Iraq Today

Mosul

Irbil

Taji

Baghdad

Karbala

An Najaf

As Samawah

Al Kut

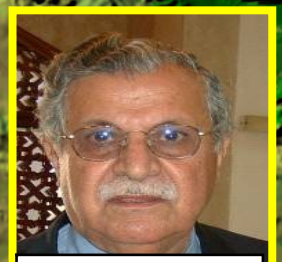
Al Amarah

An Nasiriyah

Tallil

Al Basrah

Barzani



Talabani

Challenge: Security, Stability & Governance

- Political / Religious Leadership
- Residual Ba'athist Threat / Insurgency
- Foreign Terrorists & Criminals
- Decades of Neglected Infrastructure
- Outside Influences…

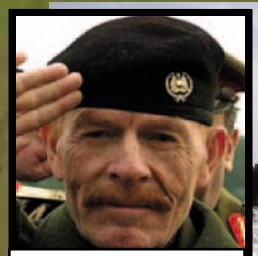
Aziz Hakim

Pachachi

Sistani

Sadr

Sabawi Ibrahim al Hasan al Tikriti (# 36)



Izzat Ibrahim Al-Duri (# 6)

Accountability…Closure

- Former Regime Leaders
- War Crimes
- Weapons of Mass Destruction

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Horn of Africa
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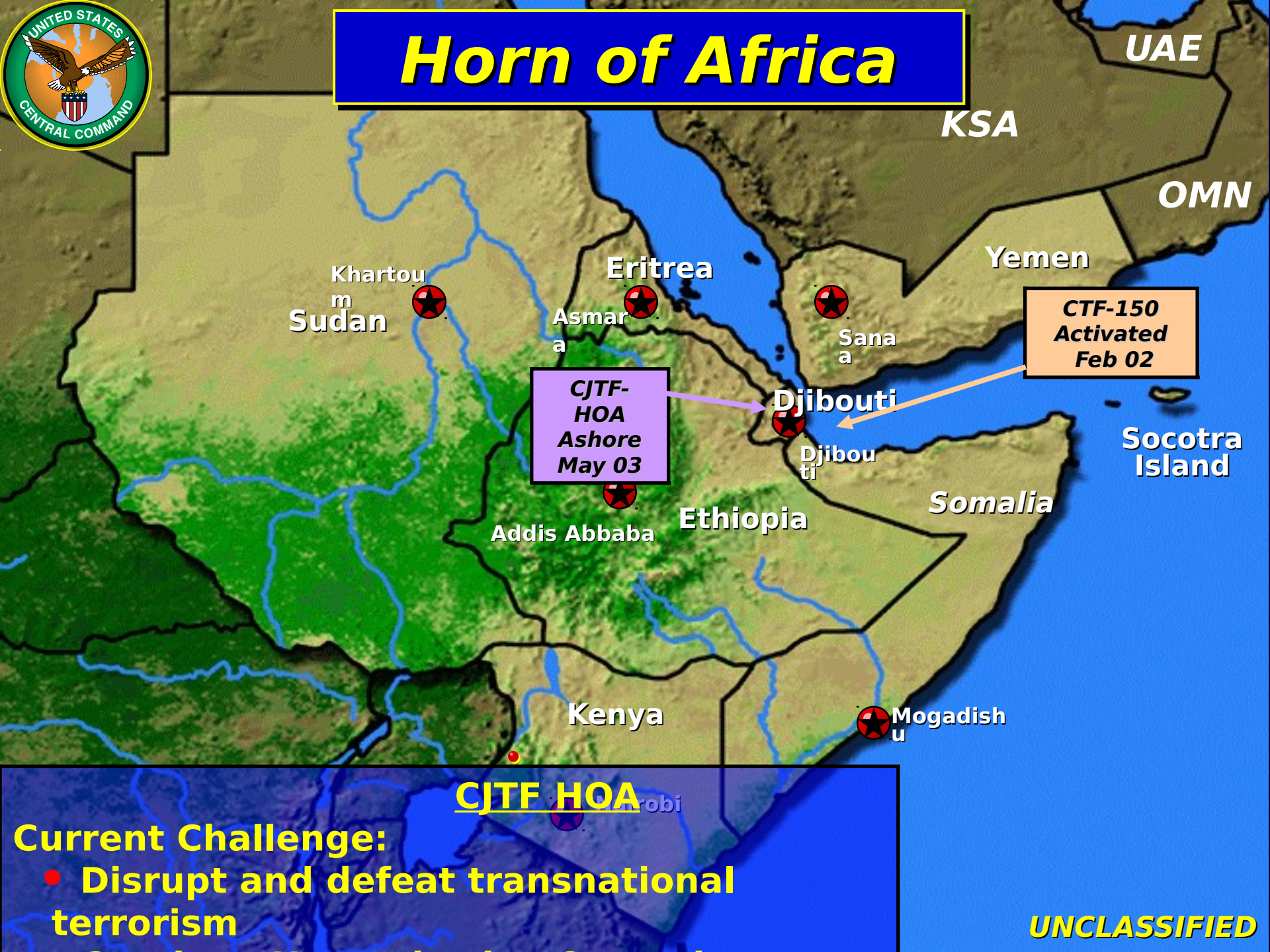
Horn of Africa
UAE
KSA
OMN
Yemen
Eritrea
Khartoum
Sudan
Asmara
Sana a
CTF-150 Activated Feb 02
CJTF-HOA Ashore May 03
Djibouti
Djibouti
Socotra Island
Somalia
Ethiopia
Addis Abbaba
Kenya
Mogadishu
CJTF HOA
Nairobi
Current Challenge:
• Disrupt and defeat transnational terrorism
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OEF Maritime Interception Ops (MIO)

- AUSTRALIA
- CANADA
- DENMARK
- FRANCE
- GREECE
- GERMANY
- ITALY
- JAPAN
- NETHERLANDS
- NEW ZEALAND
- PORTUGAL
- SPAIN
- UNITED KINGDOM
- UNITED STATES

- Two primary operational areas:
  - CTF 150 (Horn of Africa) - COMUKTG
  - CTF 151 (NAS/GOO/SAG) - CDS 50
- Prevent sea transport of terrorists and materials
- Interdict sea routes of infiltration to HOA and elsewhere
- Disrupt criminal and smuggling networks

- Effort to date:
  - HOA - Queries: 20,493, boardings: 97
  - NAS - Queries: 47,096, boardings: 1,249
  - Ships detained: 4 dhows

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Long Term Threats: IRAN

Iranian Goals

Regional dominance

Export of Islamic Republic model

Leader of the Muslim world

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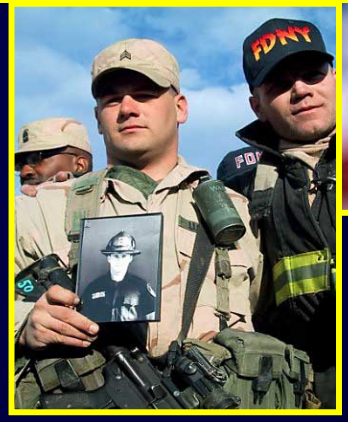
Bottom Line

Job Not Finished

- Diversity characterizes the CENTCOM AOR
- Diversity influences how we conduct operations
- WMD and terrorism remain biggest threats
- CENTCOM AOR: "a tough neighborhood!"



"Whether we bring our enemies to justice or bring justice to our enemies, justice will be done."
- President Bush, 20 Sep 01

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QUESTIONS?

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